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RUSSIANS REPORT THAT A LAND AND SEA ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR HAS BEEN REPULSED WITH SEVERE LOSS

Chefoo Hears of a Four Days' Battle—St. Petersburg Looking for Important News—Cable Shut Off.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

LIAOYANG, June 9.—It is reported that the Japanese forces, on June 6, made several stubborn attacks on Port Arthur simultaneously by land and sea and were repulsed with severe loss.

STAKELBERG BEATEN BACK.

SHANGHAI, June 9.—Gen. Stakelberg's brigade, marching in the direction of Port Arthur, met a reverse near Wafangtien and retired to Tashichiao.

GOOD RUSSIAN SHOOTING.

TOKIO, June 9.—While making a reconnaissance near Port Arthur a Japanese gunboat was hit eight times and considerably damaged. One sailor was killed and two wounded.

FOUR DAYS' BATTLE.

CHEFOO, June 9.—Chinese arriving here by sea report a four days' battle ten miles from Port Arthur.

IMPORTANT NEWS COMING.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 9.—Important news from the front is expected within three days.

CABLE SHUT OFF.

LONDON, June 9.—The interruption of the cable between Korea and Japan is significant of the imminence of important operations at Port Arthur.

MILITIA AND MINERS AGAIN IN CONFLICT

DUNNVILLE, Col., June 9.—In a battle last night between the military and the miners one miner was killed and eighteen arrested.

VICTOR, Col., June 8.—The Victor Record, the newspaper organ of the Federation of Miners, in its issue today, advocated that the strike in the mining district be called off.

FOOD LOW AT PORT ARTHUR.

LONDON, June 1.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Newchwang says: Some Chinese fugitives from Port Arthur arrived here and describe the situation of the inhabitants there as desperate. Famine prices exist. The cost of provisions increases weekly. Many persons are reduced to eating Chinese food, and even that is dear. Millet flour costs \$6 a bag.

Whole streets and several public buildings have been wrecked by the Japanese shell fire. The hospitals are packed with sick and wounded.

The work of repairing the damaged war ships has been stopped. All civilians have been given military duties. The general health of the inhabitants is good, except the Chinese, who are dying of starvation. Theft has been made punishable by death.

The railway is completely destroyed as far as Kinchou, and there are frequent gaps between Kinchou and Wafangtien. At Wafangtien there are 15,000 Japanese troops, but no sign of troops further north. During the fighting at Kinchou 200 Chinese were killed by the Japanese fire.

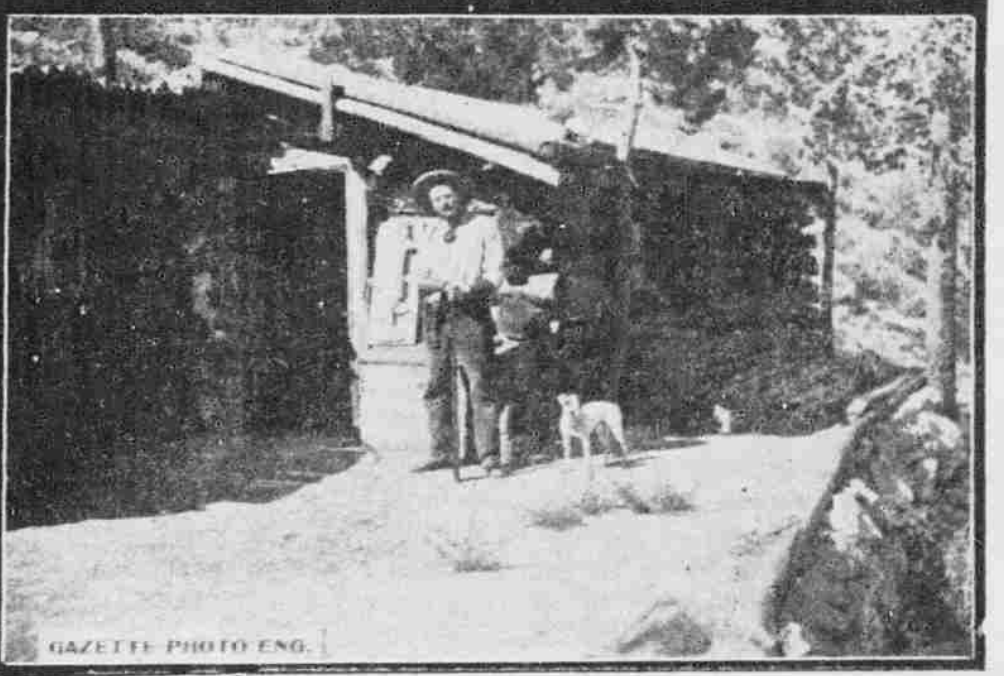
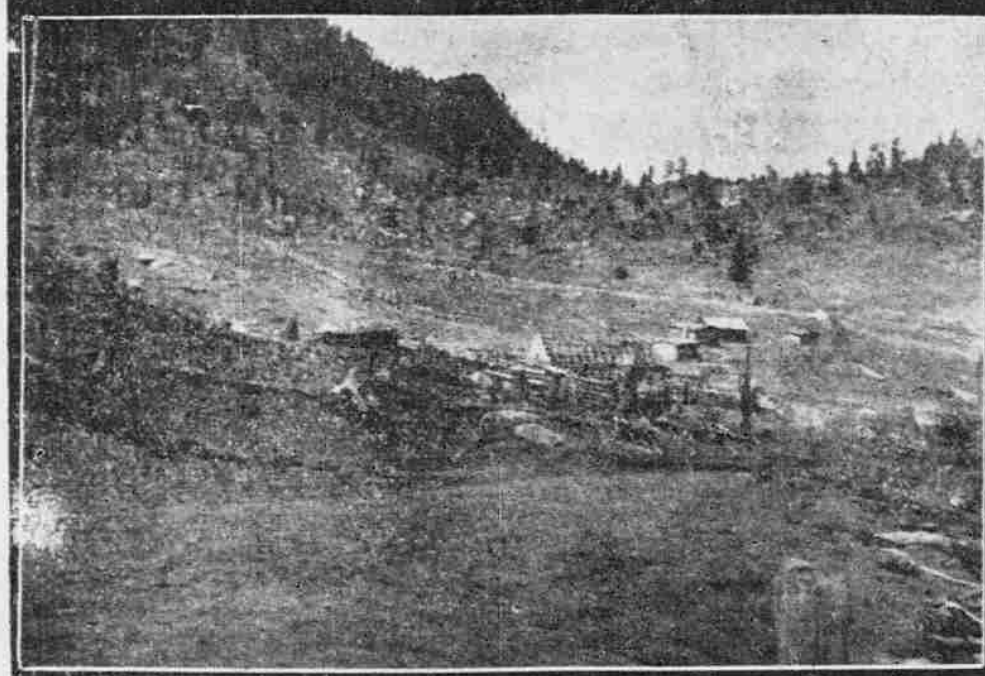
BOND REDEMPTION AT END OF MONTH

Ten thousand dollars in gold coin will go into circulation from the Treasury at the end of this month, in addition to what may be paid on outstanding warrants. This is to redeem that amount of old five per cent. Hawaiian Government bonds. Treasurer Campbell found it was not necessary to advertise the redemption of these particular bonds, as they were all in the hands of a single holder downtown.

COL. THOS. FITCH RETURNING TO STAY

The Advertiser received the following cablegram yesterday:
San Bernardino, Cal., June 8, '04. The Advertiser, Honolulu: Coming Siberia. Will remain. THOMAS FITCH.
Colonel Fitch has lately won his sake cases and this helps to give him a good opinion of Hawaii as a field for legal work.

SCENES AT CRIPPLE CREEK AND VICTOR



1. Ore wagon at Victor.
2. Miner panning gold.
3. Scene in Cripple Creek District.

1. Street in Victor showing Independence and Portland mines and hill, and railroad where dynamiting took place on June 6.
2. Miner killed by dynamite.
3. Typical mining cabin and miner in Cripple Creek District.

AN OLD STEAL COMES TO LIGHT

Treasurer Campbell within the past few days has discovered an old lead of thievery of public money. Its extent has not yet been fully developed, perhaps never can be. Mr. Campbell found the articles of association of certain corporations on file, which did not bear the \$25 revenue stamp thereon that the statute requires. He thought surely the originals in the hands of the corporations in question must be stamped, but on going to their offices to investigate found that the documents were stamped. Evidence was found that the stamps had been paid for by the applicants for charters. Where the money went is an open question. The corporation registering business was transferred from the former Interior Department to the Treasury Department by the Organic Act in 1900. It was prior to this change that the stamp jugglery now discovered was performed.

Vicksburg Not Coming.

In the mail received at the Naval Station yesterday orders were received which showed that the gunboat Vicksburg had been detached from the Philippine squadron and despatched to Chefoo. As nothing more has been heard of the Annapolis, it is believed she is on her way to this port, en route to San Francisco to go out of commission. The Vicksburg was to have accompanied her.

CHARGED WITH BLOCKING HAMAKUA DITCH SCHEME

J. S. Low Brings Suit to Remove Alf. W. Carter as Guardian of Annie T. K. Parker. Makes Strong Charges.

Proceedings were entered in the Circuit Court yesterday to have Alfred W. Carter removed from the office of guardian of Annie Thelma K. Parker, a minor. J. S. Low, as next friend of the minor, makes the motion in probate, backing it with an affidavit. Judge Gear signs an order appointing J. S. Low as guardian ad litem of the minor in all the matters of the motion, and setting the motion for hearing before him at chambers on June 28. It is also ordered that the papers be served upon A. W. Carter, upon the minor and upon Elizabeth Jane Knight, mother of the minor.

Annie T. K. Parker is the daughter of the late John P. Parker, Jr., and granddaughter of Samuel Parker, and she owns a half interest in the Parker Ranch. As previously reported, Eben P. Low went to Hawaii in the steamer Kinan on Tuesday, under instructions from Samuel Parker, owner of the other

half interest, to take over the management of the Parker Ranch. A wireless message was received from the place yesterday morning stating that F. W. Carter, the manager in possession, refused to surrender the management to Low. Alfred W. Carter is on the ground and said to be advising his brother to make resistance. J. S. Low, in the suit entered, moves that A. W. Carter "be removed as such guardian on the ground that he is an unsuitable person to act as such guardian, in that he is charging the estate of said minor with unreasonable and extortionate commissions." Further, "that he is mismanaging the estate of said minor, and refuses to consent to a sale of certain of the real estate of said minor, when it is for the benefit of the said minor that the same should be sold."

Mr. Low's affidavit opens with a statement that his mother is the first cousin of Samuel Parker, grandfather of the minor, over whose property A. (Continued on page 2.)

SHORTAGE REACHES THIRTY THOUSAND

J. W. Pratt, Commissioner of Public Lands, yesterday made the startling statement that thirty thousand dollars would scarcely cover the shortage in the Land Office and its sub-agencies.

It was when he was depositing \$7500 of land receipts in the Treasury that Mr. Pratt made the remark to A. J. Campbell, Treasurer, that he would give four times the sum of the deposit then being made in return for the total shortage still under investigation by Auditor Fisher, now engaged at the Hilo sub-agency.

Another piece of dishonesty in land transactions has just been discovered on the Island of Hawaii. Through false testimony a surveyor was deceived into making incorrect maps, whereby the Government has been done out of seven thousand dollars' worth of rice land. Proceedings will be taken for the recovery of the land by the Territory.

Action is to be taken on the bond in \$3000 of Vivian Richardson as clerk in the Water Works bureau, who is under indictment for embezzlement. Among the sureties are the Henry Waterhouse Trust Co. and John F. Colburn.

Judge Galbraith has been appointed counsel, in Oklahoma, to the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad at a large salary.